

## 5TQ AG ED A – ANGLAIS

Cher étudiant,

J'espère que les dernières semaines se sont bien passées pour toi et tes proches et que tu es parvenu à trouver un équilibre entre temps de travail et temps libre. Tu as certainement pris le temps de relire les unités précédentes pour combler certaines lacunes. Si ce n'est pas le cas, tu as encore la possibilité de le faire.

Afin de continuer dans la logique du cours, voici une unité très simple à réaliser de la maison. Il s'agit d'une unité sur la maison, et plus précisément sur les échanges de maisons pendant les vacances, une solution de plus en plus populaire et économique. Elle se base sur des connaissances vues les années précédentes et, rassure-toi, pas de grammaire à l'horizon !

Quoi qu'il en soit, je te propose de travailler seul/e sur cette unité (une aide d'un parent ou d'un frère/une sœur est bien sûr toujours la bienvenue !). Prépare les oraux et les écrits sur feuille séparée et nous regarderons ensemble dès notre retour à l'école. Pour les exercices de vocabulaire, je te suggère de vérifier tes réponses à l'aide du correctif joint. Du reste, utilise les outils à ta disposition (dictionnaire papier ou en ligne [www.wordreference.com](http://www.wordreference.com)...).

Je reste disponible par mail à l'adresse [avds.ist@gmail.com](mailto:avds.ist@gmail.com). N'hésite pas si tu as des questions ou besoin de précisions.

Bon travail ! Take care !

Aline Van Der Schueren

## UNIT 6 / HOME SWAPPING

**Situation et tâche :** de nos jours, partir en vacances en hôtel ou en club n'est pas la solution la plus avantageuse. De plus en plus de personnes échangent leur habitation pendant leur période de vacances. Tu voudrais essayer ce concept et c'est pourquoi tu dois rédiger une annonce dans laquelle tu décris ta maison.



**STARTER.** Where do you live? Ask and answer those questions.

- What kind of house/flat do you live in? Look at the pictures and answer.

– a terrace(d) house (1)  
 – a semi-detached house (2)  
 – a detached house (3)  
 – a mansion (4)  
 – a cottage (5)  
 – a bungalow (6)

– a two-storey house (7)  
 – a flat in a block of flats or in a skyscraper (8)  
 – a studio or studio flat  
 – a bedsitter or bedsit  
 – a penthouse (9)

**Pronunciation**

**terraced** ['terɪst]  
**detached** [dɪ'tætʃt]

**semi-detached** [semɪdɪ'tætʃt]  
**mansion** [mænʃən]

**cottage** ['kɒtɪdʒ]  
**storey** ['stɔ:ri]

- Tell the class about your neighbors. (Friendly? Noisy? Do you speak with them? Kids? Etc. )
- Is there a place where you can go shopping? Go for a walk? Hang around? If not, where do you go?
- Do you live in a city or a village? (How is it called?)
- Can you easily go out for a drink/ see a movie/ meet friends? If not, where do you have to go?



**READING.** Explore a British House.

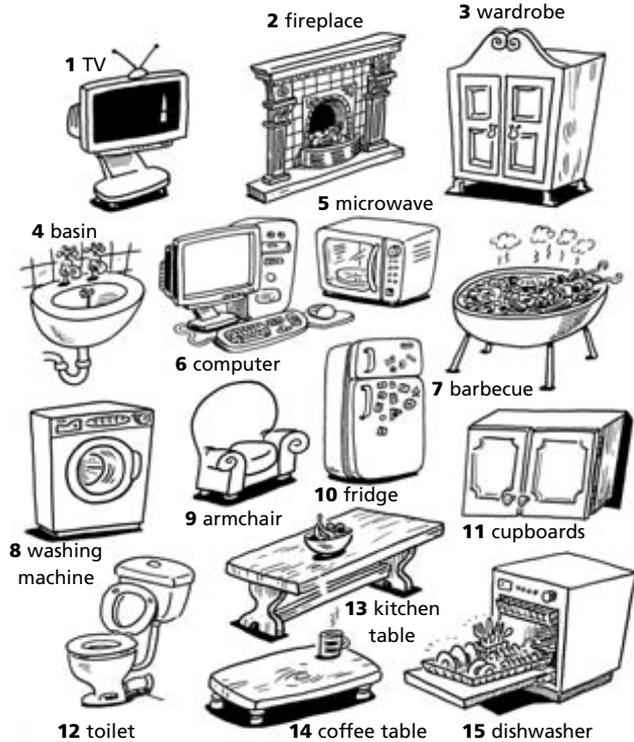
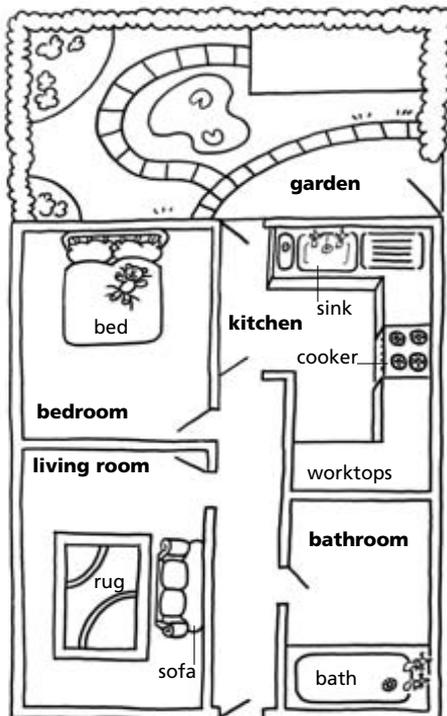


## Explore a British home

A typical British house has a small front garden (1) with a gate (2) and a path (3). There is often a porch (4) over the front door (5). There is a larger back garden (6) with a shed (7) in it. The house usually has a loft (8). Some homes have a garage (9) with a drive (10). Can you find these things in the picture?



Where do these things go? Write the numbers in the correct rooms.





Come on a guided tour of a British home! And fill in the gaps while you read!

has called love playing spend isn't  
use watch eat listen sit have



**Living room**

The centre of British life. People (1)..... TV here, (2)..... to music and often eat their dinners. In fact, people often (3)..... their dinner on a tray\* while watching TV. The floor has a carpet so it is comfortable to (4)..... on. Although most houses have central heating\*, the fireplace is the focus of the room.



**Kitchen**

With lots of work surfaces\* and appliances\*, the British kitchen (5)..... different from other kitchens around the world. But they almost always (6)..... a microwave and an electric kettle. The washing machine is usually in the kitchen too. People sit and chat in the kitchen and there is often a big table.

Read about British homes. What are the similarities and differences with your home?

\*What is it in your language? Find out!



**Bathroom**

Bidets\* aren't common in British bathrooms. The toilet is sometimes in a separate room from the bathroom. It's often (7)..... the 'loo'.



**Bedroom**

Of course, there are the usual things, but one in three British teenagers (8)..... a TV. The typical home is small so many families (9)..... bedrooms for studying and surfing the net\*. Teenagers (10)..... a lot of time in their bedrooms and put up posters and photos of their favourite pop stars.



**Garden**

British people (11)..... their gardens – gardening is a favourite hobby. Teenagers prefer (12)..... football and games on the lawn. And in the summer, families often have barbecues.



\_\_\_\_\_ the other rooms. We share \_\_\_\_\_, too, of course. The bedrooms are small, but the living room is quite \_\_\_\_\_. The flat isn't very \_\_\_\_\_ the shops, but it's in a nice \_\_\_\_\_ and it isn't noisy.

3. Use the information in the previous exercises to complete the advert for the flat.

**FOR RENT**

**A \_\_\_\_\_ - floor flat.**

The accommodation consists of \_\_\_\_\_ bedrooms, \_\_\_\_\_, a hall, a bathroom and a \_\_\_\_\_ kitchen.

The property is fully \_\_\_\_\_ and is in excellent \_\_\_\_\_. The rooms are \_\_\_\_\_ and there's a nice \_\_\_\_\_ from the living room.

The flat is in a \_\_\_\_\_ location and is close to \_\_\_\_\_

**Please contact Shirley McEwan on 07700 900891 for further details.**



**LISTENING.** Listen to the conversation. Choose the correct description.

[English for Life n°29 / 11.1]

1. There is a good view from the bedroom / living room
2. It's a first- / third-floor flat.
3. It's in a noisy / quiet location.
4. It's convenient for the shops / station.
5. It's in poor / excellent condition.
6. It's furnished / unfurnished.
7. The bathroom / kitchen is dark.
8. The rooms are small /spacious.
9. It's got / it hasn't got central heating.
10. It's in an expensive / a cheap area.



**READING.** Read the advert. What can you say about this house? Do you like it? Would you like to stay there? Write some ideas.

*Would you like to stay in this beautiful house in the heart of the Canadian Rocky Mountain?*

*It's a spacious house with four bedrooms, a living room, a large kitchen, two bathrooms and a store room. There are breathtaking views of the mountains from all the windows. It has a large balcony, which is ideal for eating outside in the summer. The house has wooden floors, a Jacuzzi, cable television, and Internet.*

*It's a quiet, safe neighbourhood and the neighbours are very warm and friendly. The house is walking distance from stores and restaurants in the local town and a short drive from areas with excellent skiing and hiking. In the area around the house you can see amazing wildlife such as bears, wolves, deer, and the mountain goats.*

*This house is perfect for families or two couples. It's a non-smoking house and, sorry, no pets.*



**VOCABULARY 1.** In the previous advert, underline all the positive adjectives. Can you find the opposites?



**VOCABULARY 2.** Read the advert. Replace the word "nice" by another adjective. Use the previous exercises to help you.

*Rent this nice two-bedroom apartment. It's nicely situated between 43<sup>rd</sup> Street and 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, five minutes from Time Square and most of the theatres, and a fifteen-minute walk from Central Park.*

*It's a nice 150-square-metre apartment on the 19<sup>th</sup> floor of a new building. It has two bedrooms, a nice living room with a nice balcony, a nice kitchen and two bathrooms. The flat has very nice windows, so during the day it's very light and at night you have a nice view of downtown Manhattan, especially on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July when you can see all the fireworks!*

*The neighbourhood is colourful, and it's nice for people who like eating out or going to the theatre and clubs. There is a subway station on the street and it's a ten-minute walk to Grand Central train station. JFK airport is less than half an hour away by taxi.*

*This apartment is nice for couples. Sorry, no children or pets and definitely no smoking.*



**WRITING.** You want to let the place where you live to some tenants for two months. Write an advertisement.

*Paragraph 1: a brief introduction. What kind of house or flat is it? Where is it exactly?*

*Paragraph 2: describe the house/flat. What rooms does it have? Does it have any special characteristics?*

*Paragraph 3: describe the neighbourhood. How far is it from places of interest, public transport, etc.?*

*Paragraph 4: say who the house is suitable for. Are there any restrictions?*

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## Unit 6 – House swapping (corrigé des exercices de vocabulaire)

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#### Exercise 1

1 = jardin

2 = porte/portail

3 = sentier/chemin

4 = porche

5 = porte d'entrée

6 = jardin arrière

7 = un abri de jardin

8 = loft/grenier

9 =

10 = une allée

Exercise 2 (il s'agit d'exemples de réponses. D'autres réponses peuvent être acceptées)

Garden → 7

Bedroom → 1, 3, 6

Kitchen → 5, 10, 11, 13, 15

Note : sink = évier / cooker = cuisinière / worktops = plan de travail

Living room → 1, 2, 9, 14

Note: rug = tapis

Bathroom → 4, 8, 12

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- 1) Watch
- 2) Listen
- 3) Eat
- 4) Sit
- 5) Isn't
- 6) Have
- 7) Called
- 8) Has

- 9) Use
- 10) Spend
- 11) Love
- 12) Playing

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### Exercise 1

- 1 Ground-floor flat
- 2 A first-floor flat
- 3 Spacious
- 4 Convenient for the town centre
- 5 In a quiet location
- 6 Furnished
- 7 Unfurnished
- 8 A fitted kitchen
- 9 Air conditioning
- 10 Central heating
- 11 The landlord lets his flat to the tenants.
- 12 The tenants rents the flat from him
- 13 She pays rent to the landlord.
- 14 She shares the flat with two flatmates
- 15 The accommodation agency finds new tenants for the landlord.

### Exercise 2

- 1) First-floor
- 2) Flatmates
- 3) Rent
- 4) Landlord
- 5) Furnished
- 6) Central heating
- 7) Air-conditioning
- 8) A fitted kitchen
- 9) Share
- 10) The rent
- 11) Spacious
- 12) Convenient for
- 13) Location

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### Exercise 3

- 1) First
- 2) Three
- 3) A living room
- 4) Fitted

- 5) Furnished
- 6) Condition
- 7) Spacious
- 8) View
- 9) Nice/quiet
- 10) Shops/local amenities

### Listening

- 1) Living room
- 2) Third-floor flat
- 3) Quiet
- 4) Shops
- 5) Excellent condition
- 6) Furnished
- 7) Kitchen
- 8) Spacious
- 9) It hasn't got
- 10) Expensive

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#### Vocabulary 1

<b>Positive adjective</b>	<b>Opposite</b>
Beautiful	Ugly / horrible
Spacious	Small
Large	Small / tiny
Breathtaking	Horrible / awful
Ideal for	/
Quiet	Noisy
Safe	Unsafe/dangerous
Warm	Cold
Friendly	Unfriendly / mean / unkind
Excellent	Poor / bad
Amazing	Boring / uninteresting
Perfect for	/